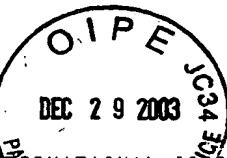


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SIR:

I am Hiroaki Hirai who deposes and states:

1. I am a graduate of graduate school and received my master's degree in the year 1992.
2. I have been employed by Ashahi Glass Co., LTD for 11 years as a an engineer in the field of polymerization.
3. The experiments in the specification were carried out by me or under my direct supervision and control.
4. The stress relaxation time in Example 5 was erroneously reported in the Japanese priority documents as well as in the present application. In Table I on page 22 of the specification, the stress relaxation time of Example 5 should be "703" instead of "520".
5. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

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statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

6. Further deponent saith not.

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